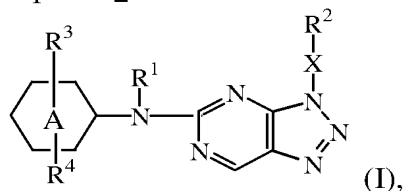


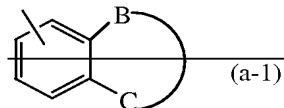
Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

This invention concerns [[a]]compounds of formula



[[a]]N-oxides, [[a]]pharmaceutically acceptable addition salts, [[a]]quaternary amines and [[a]] stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, wherein ring A represents phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl or pyrazinyl; R^1 represents hydrogen; aryl; formyl; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl; C_{1-6} alkyl; C_{1-6} alkyloxy; C_{1-6} alkyl substituted with formyl; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl; C_{1-6} alkyloxy; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyloxy; or C_{1-6} alkyloxy- C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl optionally substituted with C_{1-6} alkyloxy; X represents a direct bond; $(CH_2)_{n3}$ or $(CH_2)_{n4}$ - X_{1a} - X_{1b} ; R^2 represents C_{3-7} cycloalkyl; phenyl; a 4, 5, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic heterocycle containing at least one heteroatom selected from O, S or N; benzoxazolyl or a radical of formula



wherein said R^2 substituent may optionally be substituted; R^3 represents halo; hydroxy; optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyl; C_{2-6} alkenyl or C_{2-6} alkynyl, each optionally substituted; optionally substituted polyhalo- C_{1-6} alkyl; optionally substituted C_{1-6} alkyloxy; optionally substituted polyhalo- C_{1-6} alkyloxy; C_{1-6} alkylthio; polyhalo- C_{1-6} alkylthio; C_{1-6} alkyloxy; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyloxy; C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl; polyhalo- C_{1-6} alkylcarbonyl; cyano; carboxyl; aryloxy; arylthio; arylcarbonyl; $NR^{6b}R^{7b}$; $C(=O)NR^{6b}R^{7b}$; $NR^5C(=O)NR^{6b}R^{7b}$; $NR^5C(=O)R^5$; $S(=O)_{n1}R^{8a}$; $NR^5S(=O)_{n1}R^{8a}$; SCN ; NR^5CN ; R^4 represents hydrogen; halo; hydroxy; optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyl; C_{2-4} alkenyl or C_{2-4} alkynyl, each optionally substituted; polyhalo- C_{1-3} alkyl; optionally substituted C_{1-4} alkyloxy; polyhalo- C_{1-3} alkyloxy; C_{1-4} alkylthio; polyhalo- C_{1-3} alkylthio; C_{1-4} alkyloxy; C_{1-4} alkylcarbonyloxy; C_{1-4} alkylcarbonyl; polyhalo- C_{1-4} alkylcarbonyl; nitro; cyano; carboxyl; $NR^{10}R^{11}$; $C(=O)NR^{10}R^{11}$; $NR^5C(=O)NR^{10}R^{11}$; $NR^5C(=O)R^5$; $S(=O)_{n1}R^{12}$; $NR^5S(=O)_{n1}R^{12}$; SCN ; NR^5CN ; their use, pharmaceutical compositions comprising them, and processes for their preparation.